

## FAIR RECEIPTS THIS MORNING

SCH. THOMAS S. GORTON HOME  
FROM NEWFOUNDLAND WITH  
SALT HERRING.

There was a fair amount of fresh fish here during the forenoon today, both from the off-shore and shore fleets. Two of the off-shore druggers reported at the General Seafoods, one with 65,000 pounds of haddock and the other with 21,000 pounds. Shore boats, druggers and trawlers, landed total receipts of 17,500 pounds of fish. Gill netters also had good fishing yesterday, landing mostly pollock which were shipped outside. The Gorton-Pew vessel, Thomas S. Gorton arrived Saturday night from Newfoundland with a mixed fare of salt fish and salt herring.

### Gloucester arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1000 bbls. salt herring, 100,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, dragging, 21,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Cape Ann, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. St. John, dragging, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Victoria, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Dorothy M., dragging, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Sam and Priscilla, dragging, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Little Joe, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Maria Concetta, trawling, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Antonina, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mystic, via Boston.

Sch. Onvia Brown, via Boston.

Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston.

Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Alicia, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary A., 10,000 mixed fish.

Boat Inca, 27,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Enterprise, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Elizabeth and James, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 5500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Doris D. Amero, dragging.

Sch. Leonora C., dragging.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Mystic and boat Mary J. Landry are on Rock Neck railways.

Sch. Grace and Evelyn is on Burnham's railways.

## HADDOCK \$8.50 AT BOSTON PIER

TWENTY-ONE IN TODAY'S FLEET  
WITH ABOUT 700,000  
POUNDS.

The market opened strong at the Boston fish pier this morning and prices were all higher. There were 21 arrivals with 524,000 pounds of groundfish and 175,000 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50; large cod \$14 and markets, \$7.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Lexington, 35,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Str. Surf, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Breaker, 24,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fabia, 62,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Str. Albatross, 36,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 17,600 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 24,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.

Sch. John Mantia, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Sch. Vagabond, 20,000 haddock, 500 cod, 5300 mixed fish.

Sch. Julia, 20,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Juneal, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4800 mixed fish.

Sch. Olive M. Williams, 20,000 haddock, 400 cod, 5300 mixed fish.

Sch. Mary, 7000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Old Glory, 15,000 haddock, 800 cod, 4300 mixed fish.

Sch. Rainbow, 27,000 haddock, 100 cod, 1100 mixed fish.

Sch. Vandai, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1600 mixed fish.

Sch. Charles S. Ashley, 35,000 haddock, 600 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Donald, 65,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Sch. John R. Ericsson, 6000 haddock, 300 cod, 400 mixed fish.

Sch. Marjorie Parker, 5500 haddock, 800 cod, 3000 hake, 1200 cusk.

Boat Olympia, 1400 cod, 6700 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame (new).

Haddock, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cwt.; scrod, \$5; large cod \$14; market cod, \$7; hake, \$6.50 to \$7; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$5; gray sole, 11 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 7 cents; yellow backs, 6 cents; dabs, 6 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

## GROUND FISH IN LIGHT SUPPLY ---PRICES HIGH

Groundfish were in light supply at the Boston fish pier last week and sold at good prices. Many of the vessels are remaining in port over Christmas. There were 122 arrivals for the week ending December 19 with 4,523,200 pounds of fresh fish. In the same week of 1928, there were 145 arrivals and receipts of 5,023,800 pounds.

From January 1 to date there have been 5694 arrivals and receipts of 249,315,262 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 5606 arrivals and receipts of 226,813,570 pounds in the same period of 1928.

Haddock sold ex-vessel last week to wholesale dealers from \$5 to \$6.50 as compared with \$2.50 to \$4 in the corresponding week last year.

## DOZEN AT HUB THIS MORNING

RECEIPTS TOTAL ABOUT 400,000  
POUNDS—MARKET TAKES  
ANOTHER JUMP.

The fleet at the Boston fish pier this morning numbered an even dozen, five of them being steamers. Total receipts were 300,000 pounds of groundfish, 92,600 pounds of mixed fish, 2000 pounds of sole and 100 pounds of fresh mackerel. The mackerel were taken in the trawl by str. Shawmut which was fishing on Georges.

The market made another sharp advance today. Haddock was up to \$9; large cod, \$14 and markets, \$7 to \$8.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Flow, 20,000 haddock, 25,000 mixed fish.

Str. Billow, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Gemma, 51,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 28,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 100 mackerel, 6400 mixed fish.

Str. Whitecap, 25,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Colleen, 9000 haddock, 1200 cod, 4800 mixed fish.

Boat Mao IV., 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3400 mixed fish.

Sch. Henrietta, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Adventure, 8500 haddock, 4500 cod, 4500 hake, 13,000 cusk.

Sch. Shamrock, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 19,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Isabel, 2000 sole.

Sch. Philip P. Manta (fare not reported).

Haddock, \$9 per cwt.; scrod, \$5; large cod, \$14; market cod, \$7 to \$8; hake, \$7 to \$8; pollock, \$8.50; cusk, \$8; gray sole, 11 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 8 cents; tongues and cheeks, 13 cents; catfish, 4.10 cents.

## FARED WELL ON MAIDEN TRIP

Good luck attended the first trip to the fishing grounds of the new auxiliary schooner Donald, which arrived at the Fish Pier from Georges with 77,000 the Fish Pier, Boston, from Georges with 77,000 pounds of fish. The vessel arrived when fish was scarce and stocked about \$5000. The Donald, owned and commanded by Capt. Bradford Amero, was eight days out.

### CARRIER PIGEON FLEW

#### ABOARD TRAWLER AT SEA

A carrier pigeon, with an aluminum band on the leg bearing the inscription "AU-29, B. R. 27" is being held on board the fishing steamer Boston, Capt. William Murray, now at the fish pier, awaiting a claimant. The bird, exhausted after a long flight, dropped on the steamer's deck a week ago Sunday, at a point 75 miles southeast by east from Cape Cod, and has been cared for since. If someone does not come forward within a day or two to claim the bird it will be released.



Dec. 24

# MACKEREL YEAR BEST SINCE 1926

The catch of mackerel for 1929 is over and was larger than for any year since 1926. The last of the netters have put their nets ashore after a poor season, ascribed largely to poor weather, although when they were able to fish, they did but little. It is thought that the fish were down deep.

No mackerel were landed in the corresponding week last year but in 1927 they landed 1000 barrels from off Cape Ann and they sold ex-vessel at 18

cents per pound.

The catch of both fresh and salt improved over last year. It is estimated that 35,000 to 40,000 barrels of salt mackerel were made from the receipts of fresh mackerel as compared with 7000 to 10,000 barrels of the same kind of fish in the previous year. The mackerel fleet landed 1464 barrels of salt mackerel this year as compared with 352 barrels in 1928.

The total catch of fresh mackerel for 1929 was 42,540,295 pounds. In 1928, it was 30,264,900 pounds; 1927, 38,144,100 pounds and in 1926, 45,643,500 pounds.

## LIGHT RECEIPTS REPORTED TODAY

ONLY TWO SMALL FARES OF FISH  
LANDED AT THIS PORT  
THIS MORNING.

Fresh fish receipts were light this morning, the only arrivals during the night being a small trawler and an off-shore dragger. Most of the fleet is in port over Christmas, and several of the gill netters have hauled out until after the holiday. Only a few of the boats lifted yesterday, and their landings were eagerly snapped up by buyers.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 915 C, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Old Glory, via Boston.

### Yesterdays' Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Inca, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Naomi Bruce III., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Dec 26

## BRINGS CARGO OF N. F. HERRING

SCH. ARTHUR D. STORY HOME  
FROM BAY OF ISLANDS  
VOYAGE.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, the second craft to bring herring from Newfoundland this season, arrived yesterday from Bay of Islands with 1700 barrels of salt herring. Her fare is on the market. The only other arrivals since Monday were two small fares of fresh fish, one landed by the off-shore dragger Edith and Elinor and the other by a trawler. None of the gill netting fleet has been out since Monday.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Bay of Islands, 1700 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Edith and Elinor, dragging, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C1139, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Isabel Parker, via Boston.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, via Boston.  
Sailed.

Sch. Mattie, Maine ports.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, dragging.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, dragging.  
Sch. Mystic, dragging.  
Sch. Pilgrim, haddocking.  
Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.  
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Isabel Parker is on Rocky Neck railways.

Dec. 26

## NEW YORK HAD TRAWLER TODAY

Str. Curlew was the only arrival at Fulton Market, New York, this morning. The craft brought 40,000 pounds of haddock and 5000 pounds of cod. The market was very high. Haddock sold for 14 cents and codfish, 20 cents.

### HOPES OF CHRISTMAS

#### TWICE SHATTERED

Capt. Frank Hobbs and a crew of 31 aboard the motor vessel Wanderer were in high spirits as they neared Cape Cod yesterday morning, en route to Boston, with 50,000 pounds of fish aboard and their Christmas dinners at home a matter of only a few hours away. With any kind of a break at all, they agreed, they'd be in Boston by 10 o'clock and home with the folks soon afterward.

But the break was in the motor, and the vessel drifted helplessly off the Highlands of Cape Cod. Unable to proceed under the auxiliary canvas, Capt. Watts finally signalled the Highland Light Coast Guard station for assistance, and Patrol Boat 178 was sent to the vessel's aid.

Four hours after becoming disabled, Capt. Hobbs and his disappointed crew again were under way, but hope of Christmas dinner at home long since had been abandoned. At 8 last night the Wanderer was tied up at the Fish Pier, and at 8.01 or thereabouts Capt. Hobbs and 30 men had scattered for their homes, leaving one man to stand watch the rest of the night.

## FIRM MARKET AT HUB TODAY

FIFTEEN ARRIVALS HAVE NEARLY  
550,000 POUNDS—LARGE COD  
AT \$12.

A fleet of 15 vessels was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning and trading was brisk after the holiday. Total receipts were 433,000 pounds of groundfish and 114,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were high: Haddock was at \$8; large cod, \$12, and market cod, \$7. Fishermen report fish scarce and the size of the trips indicate it.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Comber, 25,000 haddock, 800 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Wave, 26,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Gelda, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Holy Cross, 75,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 9400 mixed fish.  
Str. William J. O'Brien, 33,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Str. Sheldrake, 32,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Pauline M. Boland, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Marietta B., 15,000 haddock, 5700 mixed fish.  
Sch. The Friars, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.  
Sch. R. Eugene Ashley, 18,000 haddock, 200 cod, 1900 mixed fish.  
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, 11,000 haddock, 200 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
Boat Albatross, 6000 haddock.  
Sch. Dawn, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4200 mixed fish.  
Sch. Wanderer, 42,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk.  
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod, 6000 hake, 2500 cusk.  
Haddock, \$8 per cwt.; large cod, \$12; market cod, \$7; hake, \$7; pollock, \$6; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 13 1-4 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 15 cents; black backs, 4 cents; catfish, 4 cents.